



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Mental Health Committee Minutes Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Team Members Present:

Anna Ruzinski (Co-Chair)	Maura McMahon	Zachary Bosch
Antwayne Robertson (Co-Chair)	Danielle Birdeau	Sally Tess
Hon. Maria Lazar	Andy Dresang	Mary Madden

Team Members Absent:

Michelle Larsuel	Dr. Isha Salva
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Others Present:

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Kirk Yauchler
Angie Wollenhaupt	Mark Stovell	Risë Haneberg

Robertson called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Madden arrived at 12:04 p.m.

Approve Minutes from October 21, 2020

Motion: Ruzinski moved, second by McMahon, to approve the Mental Health Committee minutes of October 21, 2020. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Discuss and Consider Committee Membership Change

Motion: Madden moved, second by Tess, to add Angie Wollenhaupt, Jail Administrator, to the CJCC Mental Health Committee. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Discuss 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule

The committee will continue to meet on a monthly basis on the third Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lazar arrived at 12:10 p.m.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) Grant Virtual Site Visit

Stovell and Haneberg distributed and reviewed a PowerPoint presentation titled “Addressing a National Crisis: Too Many People Who Have Mental Illnesses are in Jails.” The PowerPoint also included an overview of the Stepping Up Initiative and how jurisdictions can apply to become “Stepping Up Counties.” To become a Stepping Up County, a resolution must be passed by the County Board.

Luczaj stated that the Waukesha County Board does not pass resolutions, so if Waukesha County expressed an interest in applying for the Stepping Up Initiative, Luczaj recommended utilizing the full CJCC to express their commitment or requesting a letter of support from the County Executive, County Board Chairperson, and Chief Judge. Stovell and Haneberg would then facilitate moving the application forward.

Announcements

Tess is retiring on January 15, 2021.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Updated crisis statistics

- Follow-up on the virtual site visit
- Update on homeless community outreach efforts by HHS Outpatient Services, NAMI, and Housing Action Coalition

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

Motion: Ruzinski moved, second by McMahon, to adjourn the meeting at 1:09 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.